IDEAL SPORTING LIFE FOUND AT COLUMBIA COUNTRY CLUB

Beautiful Home Surrounded With Splendid Golf Course and Tennis Courts in Perfect Condition

There is no more delightful and interesting country club in the land than the Columbia Country Club of Chevy Chase. Md., situated about one and one-quarter miles north of the District line on Connecticut avenue. It embraces 135 acres of rolling country, admirably adapted to the purpose of the molder of golf courses. The clubhouse is a fine illustration of modern ideas in building construction. Entirely surrounded by broad porches, the one on the west side being used as a poorch dining room, it possesses those rch dining room, it possesses those acter. bly lacking at some courses, are great-

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The services of H. H. Barker, a famous British professional, were retained as course architect, and for some time it was played as originally laid out, but within the past few years many modifications and improvements have been instituted.

January 1, 1911, official transference was made from the old site to the new. Those in charge during this period.

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Practically Independent.

of difficult greens, and is utilized in every practical manner. The course was seeded for the first time only six years ago. The beautiful condition of the turf, springy and firm, makes it seem a wonderful feat of green keeping. Mr. Connellan, an expert on the trapping of courses, has rendered invaluable assistance to Dr. Harban in bunkering the holes. The former possesses the truly artistic touch needed to trap a course without overdoing it, and the finished manner in which his hazards are made contribute greatly to the value of the play.

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this locality of the justy famous laylor greens, designed by Fred G. Taylor,
the efficiency expert. The Sunny Brook
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these greens, and they are unquestionably a forward step in green building.
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scavation was laid five inches or rubexcavation was laid five inches or rubble stone, thus dispensing with tiles. On top of this ten inches of clay was laid smoothly, then came three-quarters of an inch of a mixture of Holand peat moss, ground limestone and faw bone. This was quite dense. Above was laid one and one-quarter inches of Holland peat moss, not so dense. Then tame the seedbed of a 2-16-inch thickness mixed in the soil and spread by hand. This green was first seeded last August. On turning up the sod one day last week the roots were found to extend uniformly a distance of more than twelve inches under the top soil. So it will be seen that this new departure promises remarkable results in a the control of the washington Golf and Country Club are getting considerable amusement out of a remarkable golf score made a week ago Saturday by P. Edward Larkin. The physician, who is a slashing driver, but sometimes a little week in his short game, distinguished himself in two ways; first, by making the first fourteen holes in 110 strokes, and second, by making the last four holes in nine strokes or seven below par, No. 15 (par 5) being made in 3, No. 16 (par 3) in 2, No. 17 (par 4) in 1 and No. 18 (par 5) in 3.

The oldest golfer on the links never heard of such a reversal of form.





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his second shot carefully or find himelf in a serious predicament. No. 12 is, with the coming on of the new put-ting green, to assume a dog-leg char-acter. On this hole players have been known to drive in the creek at the base of the hill. This will be obviated their moments of leisure playing over the excellent course as well as many foreign ambassadors and attaches.

Today's planagravure section contains beautiful reproduced pictures of the Columbia Chubhouse, attractive grounds and rolling golf course.

Mention might be made of a few of the prominent men in diplomatic and official circles who are in the habit of sparing an afternoon in pursuit of the little white ball; the Hon. Murrough O'Brien of the British embassy, Prince Alfred Holenlohe, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador; Senor Don Juan Riana, ambassador from Spain: A. De Moreira of the Brazilian embassy. Byron R. Newton, assistant secretary of the Treasury, and Joseph E. Ralph, director of the bureau of engraving and printing.

Started on Georgia Avenue.

As originally organized the club, known as the Columbia Golf Club, possessed a nine-hole links on Georgia avenue on the land now occupied by the Washington Suburban Club. This short course not proving adequate for the growing demands of the enthusiastic golfers, it was decided to move, the present site being acquired in 1909.

The services of H. H. Barker, a famous British professional, were retained as course architect, and for some time it was played as originally

on and coming to reset against the un-inviting railroad embankment. No. 18 is a good two-shot hole up a ravine, although the green is a little large for even a long hole. It will probably soon be reduced in size and trapped in the corners.

No Holes Are Easy.

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One feature of the course which impresses an observer is the absolute necessity for the relationship of shots and the absence of blind holes.

Every tee shot must be placed with regard to playing second. It cannot be gone at in a haphazard fashion or soon the player will find himself in distress. The absence of blind holes is a good point, as this theory seems to have worked itself out. The present amateur record of 71 is held by John C. Davidson, who, with Lee Harhan, George P. James, E. B. Eynon, jr.

water and heating plants.
Since being originally planned by Barker, Dr. Walter S. Harban, who is directly responsible for the present excellent condition of the course, has obtained the collaboration and friendly advice of Walter J. Travis of Garden City, who is known to all golfers as a man possessing intelligent and modern ideas in links building through his great store of experience garnered from his travels over the best courses here and abroad. The efforts of these men have resulted in a fine golf course, and both might have justifiable feeling of pride in looking over their handiwork.

The championship of the District of Collumbia is to be held here in June, a return to medal play having been decided upon. In addition to this event the handium to all golfers as a man possessing intelligent and modern district, will be played in October. Regarding the annual District fixture, some dissatisfaction was felt in certain quariers last year about the elimination of prominent contenders early in the play, and it would seem that the return to medal play although playing been decided upon. In addition to this event the annual club tournament, which usually is attended by some of the foremost golfers from the metropolitan district, will be played in October. Regarding the annual District fixture, some dissatisfaction was felt in certain quariers last year about the elimination of prominent contenders early in the play, and it would seem that the return to medal play having been decided upon. In addition to this event the annual club tournament, which usually is attended by some of the foremost golfers from the metropolitan distribution to this event the annual club tournament. Which usually is attended by some of the foremost golfers from the metropolitan distribution to this event the annual club tournament. Which usually is attended by some of the foremost golfers from the metropolitan distribution to this event the annual club tournament. handiwork.

A small creek winds its lazy way through the valleys, affording innumerable opportunities for the construction of difficult greens, and is utilized in every practical manner. The course was seeded for the first time only six was seeded for the first time only six this year.

Interesting Golf Notes From the Local Clubs

er has arrived and was tried out last week by President Daniel Hazard and The new fifth green is a remarkable example of its kind. It is the first in for this time of year. Some members this locality of the justly famous Tay-Dr. Brown. The regular greens are be-

hese greens, and they are unquestionably a forward step in green building. Necessarily quite expensive, their excellence, quick grass growing qualities and good drainage insure the permanent success of this type, no matter what the initial outlay may be. The one above mentioned might be taken as a typical example.

First the soil was cut to a depth of twenty inches. In the bottom of the excavation was laid five inches or rub-

the promises remarkable results in a short time. The green will be played on early in the summer. From the standpoint of championship golf, the course is possessed of some wonderfully good holes. No 1, at present distanced at 348 yards, is a fine,

The two Dempseys, Norbert and Thomas, of Bannockburn are going good this spring. They hail from Macon. Ga., and attend school here at Georgetown. The south is surely in process of producing some remarkable golfers. Perry Adair of Atlanta, seventeen years of age and runner-up in the southern championship a while back, came to the western amateur championship at Grand Rapids in 1914. He led a great many more experienced players with his score of 79, and usually is found somewhere near 78 on any course. The Dempseys are very nearly as good. They get around Bannockburn pretty regularly in 27 or 38. As the par is 36 it will be seen this is good going. Both have expressed their intention of competing in the Washington Country Club's tournament May 4, 5 and 6.

The Washington Country Club course is in great shape and the putting greens are in excellent condition. Messrs. F. Moseby and Stewart defeated John C. Davidson and Mr. Pickford, 3—2, in an interesting match last week.

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Interesting match last week.

On account of the unsettled war conditions in England many professionals are available for American courses, and high-class men will make sacrifices in salary in order to obtain a berth. Mr. Burgess, spoken of as a successor to Sam Purvis at Bannockburn, is one of the strong candidates for the position. He is a brother of the prof at Chevy Chase and is a strong player and an excellent greenkeeper. A number of Bannockburn golfers have signified their intention of playing in the Washington Club's tournament. Among them are Mr. Williamson, the Dempseys, Dr. Taylor, John A. Robinson, Dr. W. F. King and Herman Stabler.

Richard Sutherland and Buston Williamson.

Richard Sutherland and Burton Welch,

GOLF CHAMPION AND CHAIRMAN OF GREENS COMMITTEE OF LARGE PURSES BEING OFFERED COLUMBIA COUNTRY CLUB.





James Spencer, professional at the Washington Suburban Club, has offered a golf club to be competed for by the members, on the opening of the regular greens today. The recent improvements in bunkering at this course have been a source of much satisfaction to the members of the greens committee.

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WILL OPEN GOLF SEASON

Washington Country Club's Annual Spring Tourney Is First Big Event of Year.

The Washington Golf and Country Club's annual spring tournament, open to all members of clubs affiliated with Coast League. the U. S. G. A., and specially invited guests, is to be held this year May 4, 5 and 6, and it is hoped a large and repart of the special st. Louis Browns yet? the U. S. G. A., and specially invited

tries should be made in writing to the chairman of the golf committee, care the Washington Golf and Country Club. R. F. D. No. 4, Jewell, Va. The course will be open to prospective contestants starting Monday, May 1.

The tournament will be inaugurated with an eighteen-hole qualification round Thursday, May 4. Friday match play will be started, finishing with the semi-finals and finals Saturday. In addition to the finals an eighteen-hole open medal play event will be held all day Saturday, in which contestants in the other flights of sixteen each will qualify, a prize being given to the winner of the qualification round and consolation prizes to be played for by those losing in the first round of match play. No visitors can be accommodated overnight at the clubhouse.

The course can be reached by taking a Georgetown car to the end of the line, transferring to a Great Falls and Old Dominion car, getting off at Jewell station. Motorists can take either the Canal road across Chain bridge and turn to the left or the route across Aqueduct bridge, turning to the right.

The course is in excellent condition, the regular greens having been in use for some time.

Friday, June 9-Open dates Saturday, June 10-Open date.

Sporting Editor /Star:

Give number of games won and lost by Boston Nationals last season between August 15 and October 6.

Record shows Braves won thirty-one and lost sixteen. On August 15 they stow and lost fifty-two.

Sporting Editor /Star:

Is a runner out if he turns to his left on returning to first base after overtrunning the base?

No, not subject to liability to be put out unless he makes effort to advance to second. This has been the rule for years.

Were there ever players in the American Association by the names of Bert Blue.

Carr and Jerry Downs? PORTILLO.

All names you give are of players more or less well known, except that the formation of the course is in excellent condition, the regular greens having been in use for some time.

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Sporting Editor Star:

Give num after seeing Harry Vardon play on his first trip here, has developed into quite a player. The worthy captain is somewhat inclined to avoirdupois these days, but he nevertheless gets in a daily round over the Jackson Park course, usually somewhere about 80.

Heart. Monday, May 29—St. Margaret's vs. Sacred leaft. Tuesday, May 30—Holiday, open date. Wednesday, May 31—St. Peter's vs. St. Aloysius.
Thursday, June 1—St. Dominic's vs. Holy Friday, June 2—St. Margaret's vs. St. Peter's. Saturday, June 3—Sacred Heart vs. Holy Monday, June 5—St. Dominic's vs. St. Aloy-

A PITCHER'S "IF"

If you've pienty of stuff in warming up when it's your turn to pitch If you'll keep the hall whizzing over the pan in just the right nitch, If you'll speed it to the batter in various puzzling ways, And make him swing his wings as though he was hitting rays, If you'll use your hand in a way and make your arm propel, Cause the batter to whiff at the ball amid a roaring yell; If you'll twirl the ball and cause it to sizzle and fade away, Perhaps the ump'll yell, "You'r out?" to the bewildered jay.

If you'll pitch so cunning as to strike each batter out in a pinch, Cause him to knock the ball so no fielder'll have to move an inch; If you retire the opposing team on nine straight strikes, And enjoy the blenchers while they scream, "You're all right!" If you'll accept the crowd's cheer while you're going good a bit, And never lose your head is a pinch, though you fail to make a hit; If you'll take the knocks and jeers just like you do the cheers, You'll learn to take defeat like victory and never shed any tears.

While the game is being played and your team is failing to bit, And you're pitching gilt-edged ball with a mighty show of grit; If you won't be beaten when things are not breaking good, for lost your self-control where some other fellow would; If you will rely on yourself and pitch the best you can, Until you feel the conqueror of each heavy-hitting man. Then just to show the crowd what you really can do—Put saliva on the ball and pinch hitting will skiddo.

When the game is drawing to a close—your team is out in front—
There is one on; a sacrifice is needed; you take care of a bunt;
If at the keystone sack awaits a runner trying to score,
While all the crowd is helping you with a mighty roar,
With a classy hitter facing you at the pinte.
And fame and fortune smiling in the shadow of fate,
If you can land a victory by staving off defeat.
You'll become a pitching star—with fandom at your feet.

and 6, and it is hoped a large and representative entry from the city's organizations will be forthcoming. Entries should be made in writing to the tries should be made in writing to the large property of the large prope

Sporting Editor Star:

1. Please inform through the column in the sport sheet Sunday the ruling by scorers on this play: Foster on second base: Milan swings on the ball, driving it to the second baseman, who fields Milan out at first, Foster advancing to third on the play. Is Milan credited with a sacrifice or charged with a time at bat?

2. When is a fly ball to the outfield

Jack Dillon Among the Scrappers, to Split Up \$50,000 This Spring.

Fred Fulton, Iim Coffey, Frank Moran and

FOR HEAVIES IN NEW YORK

September 19 in the chartering of the chartering heavyweight fighters are surely coming in for a big share of the shekels which the boxing fans of old Gotham are handing out for the entertain-

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Peter's.

Monday, June 26—Holy Name vs. Sacred Heart.

Monday, June 27—St. Dominic's vs. St. Aloysius vs. Holy Name.

Thursday, June 28—St. Peter's vs. Holy Name.

Thursday, June 29—St. Margaret's vs. St. Dominic's.

Friday, June 29—St. Margaret's vs. St. Dominic's.

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Friday, June 30—St. Aloysius vs. Holy Name.

Monday, July 3—Open date.

Wednesday, July 3—Open date.

Tuesday, July 5—Sacred Heart vs. St. Peter's.

Thursday, July 6—Holy Name vs. St. Margaret's.

Sturday, July 7—St. Aloysius vs. Sacred Heart.

Saturday, July 7—St. Aloysius vs. Sacred Heart.

Saturday, July 8—Open date.

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Monday, July 8—Open date.

Saturday, July 19—St. Peter's vs. St. Dominic's.

Sturday, July 19—St. Peter's vs. St. Dominic's weekled on their honest debts last season, and until they pay up there will be a ban on the territory. For information write Dick Jemison, At anta, Monday, July 19—St. Peter's vs. St. Margaret's.

Wednesday, July 11—Sacred Heart vs. St. Margaret's.

Wednesday, July 12—St. Aloysius vs. St. Margaret's.

Wednesday, July 12—St. Aloysius vs. St. Margaret's.

Wednesday, July 13—Holy Name vs. St. Dominic's vs. St. Margaret's.

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Sporting Editor Star:

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with a smerifice or charged with a sacrifice or charged with a time at bat?

2. When is a fly ball to the outfield a sacrifice fly?

A. M. McC.

1. No. A sacrifice must be deliberate and advance one or more runners.

2. A sacrifice is a long fly on which a runner is able to score from third base after it is caught.

The St. Louis Browns have released First Baseman Paulette to Memphis of the Southern League. Paulette was a nifty fielder, but did not show hitting ability. It was the third time he had failed in major league company, and he probably is down to stay. Sieler has been brought in from the outfield, now that Marsans has reported, and will be fair to Mr. Gibbons. Now let him accept or turn the title he claims over that Marsans has reported, and will be the regular first sack guardian for Fielder Jones.

Smith when it comes to complete in the country today and in the country today and the two claims over whelmed by the decisive score of 8 to 1, while the tennis team was overwhelmed by Princeton, the Tigers taking four straight strings of singles, as well as both strings of doubles. Let Mike Gibbons fight him twentry sunds the legitimate champion of America. Let Mike Gibbons, fight him twentry sunds the legitimate champion of America. Let Mike Gibbons, and if the fails to knock him out inside of the twenty rounds we will did contest, the southerners winning by a score of 66 to 56 points.

White to play and mate in two moves. Sent to Weshington Star with Easter greeting and will play a double-header in base ball today at 5th street and and will give away weight to him.

Fielder Jones.

Smith also defeated Les Darcy in the tecords show when the decisive score of 8 to 1, while the tennis team was overwhelmed by Princeton, the Tigers taking four straight strings of singles, as well as both strings of doubles. Let Mike Gibbons fight him twentry of Virginia developed into a very spendid contest, the southerners winning by a score of 66 to 56 points.

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Darcy cannot make the middleweight limit of 158 pounds (the new scale is 160 at 3 o'clock, which Darcy easily made recently). All I ask is a fair chance for my man. He stands ready to meet any man in the world at the middleweight limit and will post a forfeit any time for a match. That is more than a lot of the would-be champions will do."

weight who shares the honor of being a real contender for the crewn worn by Freddy Welsh with Charlie White and

team that came through with a victory for the Naval Academy in a quartet of athletic sports here this afternoon. Al Lippe, manager of Jeff Smith, who recently fought Mike Gibbons on his return from Australia, is a sticker for Smith when it comes to championship claims. Al insists that Jeff is the best diamond by the decisive score of \$ 100.000 at the complex of \$ 100.0000 at the complex of \$ 100.00000 diamond by the decisive score of 8

WHITAKER TRAINS FOR TITLE MATCH

Local Chess Master to Meet Showalter in Preparation for Marshall.

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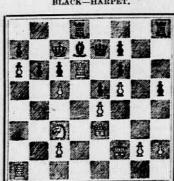
Internal revenue had the white pieces on the odd numbered boards. A good specimen of Howell's style of play is herewith appended:

VIENNA OPENING.

A OPENING.

| Howell | Black |

Position after Black's 21st move. BLACK-HARPET.



WHITE-HOWELL

It is almost unnecessary to state that It is almost unnecessary to state that the simple and beautiful problem which follows is the creation of America's, and perhaps the world's, foremost composer of two-move problems—Frank Janet. It is a perfect specimen of the modern school of composition, which strives to present the mate in its more artistic forms, seeking the rare and beautiful rather than the complicated and difficult. We give this composition to our readers with the author's own comment on the theme employed. PROBLEM BY FRANK JANET.

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